

PRESIDENT
A PRISONER

Head of Republic of Peru
Was Captured by the
Rebels To-day

BATTLE BEGAN
DURING NIGHT

The City of Lima Was Para-
lyzed During Greater
Part of the Day

Lima, Peru, Feb. 4.—The president of the republic of Peru, Guillermo Billinghurst, was taken prisoner to-day by military revolutionists, who attacked the presidential palace under the leadership of Colonel Benavides.

General Enrique Varala, premier, and the minister of war and marine were killed during the fighting. Dr. Augusto Duran, the former revolutionary leader, took possession of the palace.

The attack on the palace began at 4:30 o'clock. Thousands of the inhabitants dashed into the streets, alarmed by the firing. Great alarm prevailed to-day. Bunkers and stores were closed and private houses were barricaded, and not until noon did the street cars begin running.

Duran, who to-day seized the reins of power has led several revolutions.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES
IN GLASGOW TO-DAY

One Mansion Destroyed and the Au-
thorities Say Deed Was Done
by Suffragettes.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 4.—Two fires, declared by the police to be the work of suffragette arson squads, caused heavy damage to-day in the neighborhood of Perthshire and the village of Comrie, famous for its Druidical and Roman ruins. The fire was discovered in the drawing room of Abercrombie castle and was extinguished by servants after a number of valuable paintings and some ancient furniture had been destroyed.

Shortly afterward another magnificent mansion, temporarily unoccupied, was found afire. The flames had secured a stronghold before being discovered and the house and all its contents were consumed. Evidence was found which indicates that the fires were the work of suffragettes, the authorities say.

Third Fire Later in the Day.

A third case of arson occurred in Perthshire later in the day when the Saint Fillans fine mansion was gutted. It was owned by Sterling Boyd, whose wife was formerly president and now vice-president of the Anti-Suffrage league of Edinburgh. A sheet of paper found on the premises after the fire was inscribed: "A warm welcome to Lloyd George."

STRANGE TALE UNFOLDED.
In Action to Recover a New York Man's
Estate.

New York, Feb. 4.—There was told in the surrogate's court to-day the strange story of the life of James H. Clary, the tale being offered to support an application by his son, George, for letters of administration on the father's estate. The son arrived here yesterday from Burlington, Vt.

The elder Clary disappeared from Burlington 20 years ago, it is said, leaving his wife and four children destitute. He kept his own name, prospered under it as a baker, never told any one about his former life, passed as a bachelor and died of pneumonia 10 days ago in St. Vincent's hospital.

His wife, supposing long ago he was dead, became a household servant in Burlington and reared her four children on her small pay. She now has a prospect of inheriting Clary's estate, estimated at \$35,000 above his debts.

The discovery of the family is due to Thomas De Graffenried of 140 Nassau street, who was Clary's lawyer for 10 years, but knew nothing of his past. After Clary died Mrs. Catherine Curran of 211 East 57th street and her sister, Miss Nellie Duggan of Freehold, N. J., who had visited him daily in the hospital, told Mr. De Graffenried they had a paper bequeathing the entire estate to them. He found the paper was in the handwriting of a woman and was unsigned.

When advised the paper was worthless the two women caused the opening of Clary's safe deposit box in the Greenwich bank, confident that it contained a signed will. The box had savings bank accounts, a mortgage and an insurance policy in which Mrs. Curran was named as beneficiary, but no will.

Mr. De Graffenried searched for Clary's relatives and found the family in Burlington and a brother, John E. Clary, a newspaper man in Madison, N. J. The brother came to the city yesterday, identified pictures of the dead man and offered to testify concerning the Vermont family.

GIVE THEIR PRIEST AN AUTO.
Parishoners of St. Peter's Church, Rut-
land, Show Appreciation.

Rutland, Feb. 4.—In appreciation of his work for the parish, particularly in freeing the church from debt, the parishioners of the Rev. J. M. Brown, pastor of St. Peter's church, last night presented him with \$700, which he is to use in the purchase of an automobile. The pastor was presented with the sum at St. Peter's hall, where there was a parish reunion. The gift was a surprise to Fr. Brown.

The money was collected recently by members of the congregation and the check for the amount was presented by Mayor Henry C. Brislin, and Fr. Brown thanked his people.

RIGHT TO REMARRY
BE PROHIBITED

Is Proposal for Amendment of the Uni-
ted States Constitution by Sen-
ator Ransdell.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Divorce with the right to remarry would be prohibited forever in the United States and in all places under the nation's jurisdiction by an amendment to the federal constitution proposed in the Senate to-day by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana. Enactment of uniform marriage laws for all states and territories, with provision for separation without permission to remarry, would be directed by the amendment.

With the states of the union granting more than twice as many divorces as all the rest of Christendom combined, Senator Ransdell told his colleagues that the time had come for the nation itself to put down this menace to "the chief bulwark of society, the home—the maker of good citizens and the model on which every wise government is founded."

"The remedy by constitutional prohibition is drastic," said the senator, "but the malady is so fatal that nothing short of it will prove efficacious. In the United States divorce is spreading with alarming rapidity. It has permeated every class of people. The total number of divorces granted in 1907 was 9,937, or 27 per 100,000 population. Forty years later, in 1906, there were 72,062 divorces, or 86 per 100,000; thus in actual numbers there were more than seven times as many divorces granted in 1906 as in 1867, or allowing for the increased population, divorce had increased 319 per cent."

"If divorces multiply at the same rate in the future as in the past—and there is every indication that they will—this century will see before the middle of the United States 275 divorces per 100,000 population, or one divorce for every five marriages."

"If the United States were to write in the constitution an amendment prohibiting absolute divorce, it would not be taking such a radical step might at first be thought, but before he could follow a beaten path. Our own state of South Carolina—all honor to her—prohibits divorce. It is absolutely prohibited in Italy, Spain, and to two-thirds of the population of Austria-Hungary, while the Latin-American countries of Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Chile, and others have similar laws."

"While many excellent people are divorced and some of them make new homes, the inevitable trend of divorce is to break up many more homes than it builds up, and to materially reduce the number of children. When marriage is dissolved, the true home ceases to exist; the parents and the children are separated; and the sweet ties that bind father and mother to their offspring, and to each other, are broken forever."

"As long as the Romans of old looked upon marriage as sacred, and held the sanctity of the home inviolable, their arms were invulnerable, and Rome became mistress of the world. But with the accumulation of colossal wealth came laxity of morals; marriage became a jest, and child-bearing a useless burden. The luxurious Romans lost all respect for female chastity; the heroic virtues of their early years were forgotten, and the empire fell, the victim of luxury and disregard for the binding effects of marriage."

"Shall not the United States take warning from Rome's example?"

RAIN OF ROCKS
ALL ABOUT HIM

John McKane Struck by
Granite That Flew
1,000 Feet

DOUBLE FRACTURE
OF ONE LEG

Limb May Have to Be Am-
putated—Accident at
Quarries

John McKane, aged 48, a quarryman employed at the Barre Granite & Quarry Co.'s quarry in Westerville, was brought to the City Hospital in M. J. Whitcomb's ambulance last night after suffering from severe fractures of the right leg, which he sustained when a flying fragment of stone from the quarry, so-called, struck him as he was operating a steam drill on the surface of the Barre quarry's quarry. A number of other quarrymen employed in the same deposit were compelled to flee for their lives when a shower of stone came down from the Miles quarry, a thousand feet and more away. Physicians who are treating the man at the hospital fear the leg will have to be amputated.

The accident occurred around 3 o'clock. McKane was working a steam drill not far from the engine house. A shout from companions who first saw stones flying from a blast in the Miles quarry, was the only warning he had. He jumped quickly for shelter, but before he could reach a place of safety a huge chunk of granite felled him. Other men who had scurried to places of safety ran to his assistance and Dr. E. H. Bailey of Graniteville was summoned. He found the bones in the right leg fractured in two places and the flesh badly lacerated. An ambulance brought the man to the hospital, where the fractures were reduced. The physicians will make every effort to save the leg, although it is probable that an amputation will have to be made in the end. The fractures occur halfway between the ankle and the knee. One end of the bone protruded through the man's trousers as he was hurried away to the hospital.

Quarrymen say the accident had several unusual features. Whenever blasts in the quarry are to be exploded, extreme precaution is taken, but no danger from the distant Miles quarry had ever been seriously apprehended. Mr. McKane has been an employee of the Barre Granite & Quarry Co. for a number of years. His brother, Deputy Sheriff William McKane, accompanied him to the hospital and will remain in the city for a few days. The doctors say the injured man will be confined for six months.

LIFE CONFINEMENT
FOR CRAZY MURDERER

German School Teacher Named Wagner
Went on Wholesale Slaughter and
Then Fired Village.

Heilbronn, Germany, Feb. 4.—Confinement in an asylum for the criminal insane for life was the sentence pronounced by the court to-day on a schoolteacher named Wagner, who, on Sept. 5, last, after setting fire to the village of Muehlhausen in Wuertemberg, murdered his wife and four children, shot dead ten villagers, dangerously wounded nine and slightly injured seven others. The court found Wagner irresponsible and that he was suffering from a mania of persecution.

BUFFALO GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Part of Her Clothing Found in Basement
of Apartment House.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Every detective on the headquarters force was detailed last night to solve the mystery of the whereabouts of Lorena Morrill, a 12-year-old girl, who disappeared Monday afternoon after leaving her home on College street for the public library.

Last night the girl's dress, hat and coat were found in the basement of the Puritan apartment house on Allen street, not far from her home and the janitor, William S. Cox, was taken to police headquarters, where he made a sworn statement.

In this statement Cox said the girl came into the furnace room of the apartment house about 5:30 yesterday afternoon. She carried a bundle in which she said there was a suit of boy's clothing. Cox said the girl went into the storeroom adjoining the furnace room, and that was the last he saw of her. He had known her for a long time, he said.

INFANT'S MOTHER FOUND.

Rutland's Abandoned Child Was That
of Mrs. Margaret Dalton.

Rutland, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Margaret Dalton, aged 27, has admitted that she is the mother of the baby abandoned January 24 on the doorstep of Mrs. Richard Baker. Mrs. Dalton, who was arrested Monday night, was made to write at police headquarters so that the police could tell her what had happened to the baby. After being examined by a physician Mrs. Dalton admitted being the baby's mother. She has two other children. She has not been living with her husband.

FALL DOWNSTAIRS FATAL.

Margaret Logue, Aged 80, Dead at
Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Feb. 4.—Margaret Logue, aged 80, years, fell down stairs at her boarding place last evening, fracturing her skull. She died almost instantly. She had gone up the stairs and had started for her room. This is close to another fight in the rear of the house, on which it is supposed she made a misstep.

VERMONT MAN ELECTED.
C. M. Winslow of Brandon Heads Ver-
mont Agricultural Society.

Boston, Feb. 4.—At the annual meeting of the New England Agricultural society, which was held yesterday at the Quincy house, C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Vt., was elected for his fifth term as president. It was the fifth annual meeting and the other officers elected were: Vice presidents, C. H. Ellsworth of Worcester; John E. Wheeler, Salem, N. H.; J. B. Palmer, Norwich, Conn.; C. W. Smith, Providence, R. I.; H. L. Whitney, Haddon, Me.; F. A. Drew, South Burlington, Vt.; secretary, Leander F. Herrick, Worcester, and treasurer, Hon. Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, N. H. The trustees chosen by states to fill the vacancies due to expiring terms were: Maine, N. H. Nelson, South Paris, Albert Ricker, Poland, and J. A. Ness, Auburn, re-elected; New Hampshire, G. H. Yeaton, Dover; C. Hiram Hayes, Portsmouth; H. M. Kimball, Concord, and E. H. Watson, Nashua, re-elected; Vermont, F. L. Houghton, Putney and W. C. Crampton, North Brandon, and George H. Danmore, Stratton, new; Rhode Island, Henry S. Turner, Johnston; Frank E. Marchant, West Kingston; Charles R. Magdon, East Greenwich, and Edmund Spooner, East Greenwich, re-elected; Connecticut, Wilson H. Lee, Orange; George S. Byles, Norwich; William T. Wells, Newington, and E. Stevens Henry, Rockville, re-elected.

The matter of where to hold the annual fair, which has been at Worcester for many years, was left with the executive committee after a sentiment in favor of the same city had been expressed. It was decided that the fair should open on Labor day. J. Lewis Ellsworth, formerly for several years secretary of the Massachusetts board of agriculture, led the discussion of the general situation connected with the English farming, dairying and kindred matters. He favored raising alfalfa grass throughout this section of the country, wanted the apple crops improved and made further interesting suggestions. Several others made remarks. At one o'clock the members sat down to dinner.

RIGHT TO APPEAL
WAS DENIED HIM

Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis Lost Case
in Vermont Supreme Court, Grow-
ing Out of Mortgage
Proceeds.

Vermont supreme court handed down an opinion yesterday afternoon affirming the decision of the lower court in denying the petition of Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis to file an appeal in the matter of the estate of the late Andrew C. Brown of Montpelier. The controversy pertained to the proceeds of a certain mortgage.

Judgment was also affirmed in the Chittenden county case of Elias Lyman against C. W. James, trover, involving an automobile, the verdict below being in favor of the plaintiff for \$27,561. Opinion read by Justice Munson.

Affirmation of judgment below was made in James Canning against Martha Canning, divorce, and cause remanded, this case being from Washington county. The petitioner claimed that a prior agreement was made by the parties to the divorce, the court held that the petition could be prosecuted which did not prevent the carrying out of the terms of the agreement and establishing of the property rights of the petitioner in county court. Opinion by Justice Taylor.

Manning Manufacturing company against James Miller and G. H. Miller, from Rutland county, common counts, judgment affirmed. Opinion by Justice Powers.

In re Nicholas Jacobs, habeas corpus, from Franklin county, judgment affirmed. Judgment was entered below awarding custody of relative to respondent. Opinion by Justice Munson.

R. H. Goodwin vs. E. E. Holmes, trespass, Orleans, judgment for defendant affirmed. Opinion by Justice Haseltine.

Phila Thier (dove against Myron Armstrong) vs. Windward tractor, entitled to appeal. Rosa B. Stockwell against Thomas E. Stockwell, petition for support of minor child, Windham, judgment petitione contribute to the support of the minor child affirmed. Opinion by Justice Powers.

Judgment was affirmed in Cleo D. Morse against Patrick Kenney, common counts, from Rutland county. Judgment was given the defendant below on finding of facts. Opinion by Justice Taylor. The same decision was made in W. W. Reiden vs. Stevenson, Wright & Valley, assumpsit, from Orleans county. The judgment below was for the plaintiff for \$200 and costs. Opinion by Judge Powers.

ARRESTED AT STATE PRISON.

Harry Dale to Be Tried for Postoffice
Burglary.

Rutland, Feb. 4.—Harry Dale, a criminal well known throughout Vermont, was arrested at the State Prison in Windsor and brought to this city, where he passed the night in the county jail. The papers were served by Deputy United States Marshal E. S. Whittaker. Dale will be arraigned before Commissioner James A. Merrill, charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Norwich, May 12, 1912. Dale was sentenced to the prison at Windsor after being found guilty of breaking into a store at Norwich. He was paroled after serving three years and while on probation he was caught in the act of burglarizing the postoffice at the same town. He was remanded for the balance of his original sentence and he will now face the government charge.

LIQUOR RAIDS AT NEWPORT.

Two Men Called to Face Charges of
Illegal Sale.

Newport, Feb. 4.—A successful raid was made last Monday evening on the boathouse of C. E. Moore and a quantity of liquor was found. Sheriff E. J. Hill and State's Attorney Aaron H. Grout with four deputies served a search warrant on Moore, who was placed in the county jail and obtained bail yesterday afternoon of \$1,000. After having finished his work at Moore's, Sheriff Hill, Deputy Fisco and Detective Chester A. Horton went to the home of P. R. Baker and arrested him on a charge of illegal selling of intoxicating liquor. Baker has not as yet asked for bail. The charges against both men are of second offenses and that of Baker within six months. There will be a hearing Monday.

TO TERMINATE
HER SERVICES

Mrs. C. N. Vancor, the City
Farm Matron, Resigns, to
Take Effect April 1

SHARP REPRIMAND
AT INVESTIGATION

Inmates at Farm Express
Approval of the Bill
of Fare

Mrs. C. E. Vancor, who has been employed as matron at the city farm for the past four years, notified the aldermanic charity committee yesterday that her connection with the farm would cease April 1. The matron's resignation came at the close of a two-hours session of the charity committee at the farm. To-day one member on the committee intimated that her resignation might become effective earlier than April 1. He said an application for the post was received by the committee before nightfall yesterday.

The matron's decision to leave the farm is only another chapter in an affair that has stirred the city administration to unusual activity. The committee's investigation follows the discovery of a most unexpected leakage in the poor department. At the regular meeting of the council Monday night, the charity committee filed a supplement to its annual report in which both the overseer of the poor and the matron were scored severely for alleged extravagance in the purchase of supplies for the farm. In the committee's report, the members found "that the necessities of life were insignificant in comparison with the luxuries provided by the matron in the past few months." Overseer Shepard was blamed for approving the monthly bill of supplies, one of which totalled \$99, another \$93 and so on. Yesterday's Times stated that Florida water purchased was listed at \$1 per bottle, but a member of the committee stoutly denied the price to-day, saying that it cost only 60 cents per bottle. The Times therefore makes the correction.

When questioned closely by the committee yesterday, inmates at the farm testified to good living in the past six months, it is said. They eagerly approved of the fare provided by the city. Mrs. Vancor explained some of the expenditures and said she knew nothing of the cost of other articles and supplies mentioned in the bills. She had no idea that coffee, for instance, was costing 40 cents per pound. Until the bills were produced, she was not aware that meat, ammonia, cheese, tobacco, grapefruit, toilet water and other staples were being used in such large quantities. Mrs. Vancor's resignation, the committee says, followed a sharp reprimand made by one of its members. A glance at the January bill of supplies and groceries indicates that the era of high living on the Merchant street extension did not end with the old year. The total is well over \$100 and \$30 was spent for meat and eggs. The committee declares that the investigation is still uncompleted, and that other developments may follow any time.

DEATH DUE TO PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. James B. Sawyer Passed Away
Last Evening.

Mrs. James B. Sawyer passed away at her home, 23 South Main street, last night at 10:35 o'clock, death following an attack of pneumonia which had confined her for six weeks. Earlier in the week the patient's condition seemed to show material improvement, but when there came a turn for the worse she was too weak to rally. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, James, and two daughters, Miss Lillian Sawyer of Barre, and Mrs. Grace Lebois of Milford, Mass. Three sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Ellen Brassall and Mrs. Della White of Milford and a third sister living in Australia.

Katherine (Glyn) Sawyer was born in Deer Park, Ennisidymon, County Clare, Ireland, Aug. 26, 1868. When she was 14 years old she came to America and joined two elder sisters who were then living in Milford. Her marriage to Mr. Sawyer took place in Hopedale, Mass., Oct. 3, 1888. Seven years ago the family removed to Barre. The deceased was a member of St. Monica's church and had taken an active interest in its welfare. She leaves a large circle of friends who will mourn her passing. Funeral services will be held at St. Monica's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock; the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock the remains will be taken over the Green Mountain express to Milford, where they will be placed in a receiving vault until spring. The interment is to be made in the family lot.

MRS. ARTHUR A. COMSTOCK.

Died on Tuesday Afternoon After a Six
Months' Illness.

The death of Mrs. Arthur A. Comstock occurred at her home in the Miles block Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Comstock was stricken with tuberculosis six months ago and for a time she received treatment in a private hospital in Randolph. Later she was removed to South Barre and early in the winter she was brought to the Miles building. She leaves her husband, her father, who is Oliver Stone, of Brooklyn street, and three brothers, George Stone of Plainfield, Frank Stone of Georgia, and Arthur Stone of this city. Her mother died in the winter of 1906.

Mrs. Clara (Stone) Comstock was born in Bethel Jan. 8, 1864. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Comstock at East Montpelier in August, 1911, she had lived for several years with her father in Barre. She belonged to St. Monica's church and attended there when her health permitted.

BURIAL AT HOPE CEMETERY.

Funeral of Mrs. John Colombo Was Held
at Her Late Home.

The funeral of Mrs. John Colombo, whose death at her home, 21 Elliston avenue, Saturday afternoon, followed an illness of several days, were held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bearers were as follows: Elia Galli, Paul Galli, C. Brusca, N. Brusca, G. Comi and C. Comi. The interment was made at Hope cemetery. A large profusion of flowers came from friends and relatives of the deceased.

The floral offering included the following pieces: "Wreath, 'Family'; pillow, 'Repose.' Mrs. Marietta Colombo and family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Pannone, Alva Devecchia, Mrs. E. Rullo and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lucchini, Miss Cedelia Grani, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Comoli, Mr. and Mrs. S. Calagni.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of the city were: Mrs. Comi of Northfield, Andrew Bizzozzer of Waterbury, Mr. Calderara of West Berlin, C. Comi and G. Comi of West Berlin.

DEATH MOST UNEXPECTED.

Mrs. Helen Somerville of Waterbury Was
Stricken With Apoplexy.

Waterbury, Feb. 4.—Stricken at 8 o'clock last evening with an attack of apoplexy, Mrs. Helen Somerville, one of the best known women of this village, died this morning at 2 o'clock. The news of her death came as a great shock to a wide circle of acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mrs. Somerville was born in Waterbury May 31, 1864, the daughter of Sanford and Melissa (Ayers) Eddy. She was educated in the public schools and Green Mountain seminary at Waterbury Center and later she studied art in Boston.

On November 26, 1885, she was married to Nathan Somerville and they lived for some time on a farm in Duxbury which is now the property of the state of Vermont. When Mr. Somerville began to decline in health they moved to this village and Mrs. Somerville had resided here ever since. Her husband died January 30, 1899. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ollie Somerville, and one sister, Mrs. F. E. Atkins, both of Waterbury.

Mrs. Somerville was a woman of genial nature and she entered into the various activities of the village with great interest. She was a member of the U. M. W. and the P. O. E. of the Marquis de Lafayette chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Emerald lodge, No. 33, Rebekahs, Queen Esther chapter, No. 7, O. E. S., and of the local lodge of the New England Order of Protection.

The funeral will be held at her late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment will be in the Eddy family lot in Stowe.

CAUGHT IN BURLINGTON.

As Policeman Proved Better Sprinter
Than Edward Roach.

Burlington, Feb. 4.—Edward Roach, a Burlingtonian, who escaped from the state hospital at Waterbury recently, was re-arrested by Officer Thomas Collins yesterday after an exciting chase. Some time ago Roach was sent up for a six months' treatment and in a short time he made his escape. He was captured and returned and not long after Officer Collins saw him on North street yesterday and approached him to place him under arrest. Roach saw him, however, and immediately took to his heels. Officer Collins is somewhat of a sprinter, also, and he pursued his man to the edge of the swamp, where he caught him.

Weather Forecast.

Fair to-night; much colder; Thursday, fair and colder. Diminishing north-west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Samuel Mills of South Ryegate visited relatives in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. Nelson Glidden has resumed her duties as pianist at the Dreamland theatre after a vacation of three months.

George D. Stewart, who has been visiting his parents for several weeks, left to-day for Boston and then will go to Springfield, where he will visit for a few days before going to his home in Dallas, Oregon.

Duncan Stewart of Allen street suffered a painful accident at Rizzi Bros' shed yesterday, when his right thumb came in contact with a circular saw. Mr. Stewart was saving a board on which there happened to be ice. The board slipped and his thumb struck the saw at an angle near the first joint, cutting a jagged wound to the bone. Dr. Stephenson was called to the office and five stitches had to be taken before the wound was closed. It will be some time before Mr. Stewart can use his hand.

HOTEL SITE
PURCHASED

Barre Board of Trade's
Committee to Hold It
for Hotel Purposes

THE PRICE PAID
WAS \$5,500

Lot Is to Be Sold by Re-
cent Ow-
A. S. Mar-
ti May 1

A real estate transaction of considerable importance and of much possible significance was consummated to-day, when Arthur S. Martin sold the City hotel site to the hotel committee of the Barre Board of Trade, the members of which are D. M. Miles, F. D. Ladd, B. W. Hooker and F. E. Langley. The price paid was \$5,500. The committee buys the lot for hotel purposes, the property having a frontage of 46 feet on Washington street and extending back 149 feet along the Aldrich library lot to the garage, which Mr. Martin retains.

Since the hotel was partially destroyed by fire on the morning of Friday, January 23, a number of inquiries have been received from people interested in the promotion and management of hotels, and efforts will be made to interest some one of them in erecting a hotel suitable to the needs of Barre on this site. As is well known, Barre offers a most promising field for a profitable hotel enterprise, undoubtedly the best opportunity in the state at the present time, and there is no question that a new hotel, well conducted, would have a large patronage.

Already the hotel committee of the Board of Trade has been in communication with three outside parties who have expressed their interest in a project to erect a hotel in Barre. It is understood that the Board of Trade's purpose is to offer the site as an inducement if responsible parties will agree to erect a suitable hotel structure, trusting that the people of Barre will back them up in the project.

Under the stipulations of the sale, Mr. Martin is given until May 1 to clear the site; and it is expected that he will at once go about the work of getting the salvage out of the present structure. It is understood that some of the equipment, such as the heating apparatus and the large cooking range, is in fairly good condition in spite of passing through a disastrous fire and can easily be utilized in some other place. The brick walls of the first two stories are also intact and the brick in them can be used again in some other structure.

The present building occupies only a part of the site, and a much larger building can be erected both as to width and depth, as well as for height, and the lot is particularly valuable for hotel purposes as it is open on both sides and located in one of the most advantageous places in Barre.

AN "ECONOMY" CANDIDATE.

William H. Eager to Run for Alderman
in Sixth Ward.

The first definite announcement of a candidacy for the aldermanic office in ward six came to-day when William H. Eager issued a statement permitting his name to be used at the citizens' caucus and setting forth the platform on which he will contest for the office. Mr. Eager's announcement comes as a response to requests from many voters in ward six who have been ready to espouse his candidacy whenever he chose to declare himself. Mr. Eager is president of the local clerks' union and for some years he has taken a prominent part in the labor movement here. The statement follows:

"To the voters of ward 6:

"Having been asked by many of the voters in ward 6 to be a candidate for alderman, I have decided to allow my name at the caucus. If elected I will stand:

"(1) For economy in all branches of city business.

"(2) For a lower tax rate.

"(3) For a certain per cent of city money to be used in each ward on streets and sidewalks, sewers, etc., when collected.

"It will be my earnest endeavor to support every measure that will tend to make ward 6 a better place to live in, and to give everyone a square deal."

"William H. Eager."

KINGSBURY—DAVIS.

Couple Married in Barre Last Evening to
Reside in Windsor.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Methodist parsonage on French street, when Miss Grace M. Davis and George M. Kingsbury were united in marriage by Rev. E. F. Newell. The single ring service was used and the couple were married in a white lace and satin gown. The groom is employed by the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance company and the couple will reside in Windsor. They have the good wishes of many friends.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Edward Gilligan Became Worse at the
Hospital To-day.

Edward Gilligan, who was taken from the police station to the City hospital Monday night to be treated, was in such a critical condition this afternoon that he was not expected to recover. Little is known about the man in Barre, so he had been here only two or three weeks when taken for intoxication. He is 35 years of age and is a granite cutter, coming to Barre from Milford, Mass. It is said that he was in Barre for a short time four years ago. The Barre police department is desirous of getting into communication with Gilligan's relatives, and anyone knowing of them is requested to notify Chief Sinclair.